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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for the kind letter of February 17th and for the valuable comments. We already know that some of the B-strains we have received from other laboratories do contain prophage.

As you might be interested in the morphology of the pressureinduced phage I enclose a brief note describing it.

Sincerely yours

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P.S. Thank you also very much for the valuable piece of advice concerning the inability of E.coli B to ferment maltose. We will look close into the fermentation properties of all the B-strains.

Sincerely yours

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